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1. ON MAY 3 EMBOFF TALKED WITH SERAJUL ISLAM, A LOCAL TRADEER WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO EXPORT MONKEYS FROM BANGLADESH. ISLAM AND A PARTNER ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FORMING SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT, INC. TO EXPORT MONKEYS AND PROMOTE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGIES IN BANGLADESH, AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES.

2. ISLAM SAID HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH SCOTT CAMPBELL SINCE SEPTEMBER 1977 TO SET UP AN EXPORT SCHEME FOR MONKEYS AND TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES FROM THE BDG AND THE USG. ISLAM DESCRIBED CAMPBELL AS A WILDLIFE BREEDER AND TRADER WHO OWNS AND OPERATES "SCOTTY'S PET FARM" NEAR PORTLAND, OREGON. ISLAM HAS NEVER HEARD OF NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION AND DOES NOT KNOW IF CAMPBELL HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH IT (SEE PARA 3, REF B).

3. ACCORDING TO ISLAM, CAMBELL PLANS TO KEEP ANY MON-
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KEYS IMPORTED FROM BANGLADESH AT A PRIMATE BREEDING CENTER IN BEAVERTON, OREGON. CAMPBELL HAS WRITTEN TO ISLAM SAY-
ING THAT MONKEYS WOULD BE SOLD ONLY TO U.S. BUYERS WHO GIVE ASSURANCES THAT THE MONKEYS WOULD NOT BE MISTREATED OR USED IN MILITARY-CONNECTED, SPACE OR RADIATION RESEARCH. ISLAM SAID THAT CAMPBELL HAS OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM THE U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE TO IMPORT MONKEYS.

4. ISLAM HAS PRESENTED HIS EXPORT PROPOSAL TO THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED ONLY FOR A TRIAL EXPORT OF 2,000 MONKEYS (NO TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED). HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HIS CHANCES OF OBTAINING AN EXPORT LICENSE AND EXPECTS THE BDG TO ACT SOON ON HIS PROPOSAL.

5. EMBOFF ALSO TALKED WITH JOINT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WHO CONFIRMED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS REGARDING THE PRESENT STATUS OF MONKEY EXPORTS (REF C). JOINT SECRETARY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REOPENING NEGOTIATIONS ON NIH'S PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BANGLADESH MONKEY POPULATION, WHICH WAS SHELVED IN SEPTEMBER 1977 WHEN FUNDING WAS DIVERTED TO OTHER PROGRAMS (SEE REFS D AND E). SCHNEIDER

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